

Merchant's Hotel,
NAPOLÉON, O.
TOLL, THOMPSON, Prop'r, (formerly Clerk of the
Thompson House.)
This house will be kept open all night for the con-
venience of the traveling public. Good stable con-
nected. oct28'80-1y

Democratic Northwest.

LOCAL NEWS, &c.

Personal.
Harry Young—twins.
Henry Kahlo, of Toledo, spent Saturday in Napoleon.
Geo. Ellis says they have a new arrival at their house—a girl.
After a brief illness W Stephenson is again able to attend to business.
A new boy at the house of Hon. H. C. Groschner. A cigar all round will do.
Hon. H. C. Groschner has been at home for a few days from Columbus this week.
Rev. Chas. Crowther is here visiting friends. He lectured in City Hall on Sabbath.

Miss Clara Hoskinson, who is attending school at Valparaiso, Ind., spent Sabbath at home.
The bill allowing the refunding of our school bonds has passed the Legislature and is a law.
John Overmeyer, of Washington tp., has been visiting his son in Napoleon during the past week.

Judge Moore spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Ottawa, Court having adjourned over from Friday afternoon until Tuesday morning.
Parties have written here in regard to establishing a roller skating rink in Napoleon.

The oyster supper which was to have been given at the residence of J. H. Tyler last evening was postponed until some future time, on account of sickness and death.

Confectionery, nuts, raisins, etc., fresh and cheap at Tietjens & Co's. 3t

WANTED—By a first-class Sawyer, a mill to run by the thousand or by the day. Address B F Bingham, Napoleon. 2t

WANTED—The undersigned has a boy 5 years old which he wishes to give to some good family to raise. Enquire of F Christy, 1/2 mile north of Napoleon, on the Waukeon Pike. 1t

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP—Mr. Jacob Overmeyer has established himself in the blacksmith business in the building north of the Miller House, on Perry street. Mr. O. understands his business and is worthy of a part of the public patronage.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS—Do you want your blackboards slatted? If so, call on Dome Dittenhaber, next door to Northwest office, and you will find him prepared to furnish you with a liquid slating which he will warrant 10 years. 3t

FIRE INSURANCE—We take pleasure in referring our readers to the published statement of the condition of the Newark Fire Insurance Company. This company was established in 1810 and is noted for its promptness in settling claims against it. B. F. Stout is agent for Henry county.

AT HOME AGAIN—I will inform my many friends that I have settled down and expect to continue in my line of trade in the room west of Northwest Printing office, Washington street, where I will make stencil cutting, nickel plating, blackboard slating, mixed paints in large or small quantities a specialty. 2t DOME.

BAD ACCIDENT—On Wednesday of last week while Wm. Andrews, son of Henry Andrews, of Flatrock township, was hauling saw logs, he had the misfortune of having one of his legs broken. The accident happened while the team was going down a hill. Mr. A. had locked his boots, but the chain broke, and the logs, with its load of four or five logs, ran over him, breaking one of his legs just above the ankle.

The Report of the Napoleon Union Schools for the week ending Feb. 4th, 1881:

Yearly enrollment	503
Term enrollment	529
Weekly enrollment	468
Daily attendance	418
Per cent of attendance	89
Pupils perfect in attendance	200
Pupils tardy	2
Teachers tardy	—
Visitors	—

Per cent of Attendants by Departments—High School, 90; A Grammar, 89; B Grammar, 91; A Intermediate, 94; B Intermediate, 91; A Primary, 87; B Primary, 85; 1st, C Primary, 84; 2d, Primary, 91; German, 89.

Pupils Tardy—A Grammar, C. Sargent; B Intermediate, Hattie Brooker, Levi Stamp; A Primary, Jno Fellers, P Fellers; B Primary, Birdie Brooker, Willie Myers; First C Primary, Eddie Ellenwood.

PUBLIC SALES—The undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence in Ridgeville tp., two miles west of Ridgeville Corners, on Tuesday, Feb. 23d, 1881, the following property, to-wit: Two work horses, 1 cow, 1 yearling heifer, 1 set double harness, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 plow, 1 shovel plow, 2 log chains, household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

AUGUST ROHRS.
The undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence in Damascus tp., 1 mile south of Texas, on Monday, Feb. 22d, 1881, the following property, to-wit: Two work horses, 3 milk cows, 1 good two-horse wagon, plows, harrows, 1 fanning mill, pair bob-sleds, 1 cook stove, parlor stove, and other household goods and articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. H. WILF.

G. Hag is a sell.
Prayer meetings to-night.
Next Monday is St. Valentine's Day.
Fine New Orleans sugar at Bradley's. 1t
The thaw and rain has filled the cisterns.

John Schultzy has our thanks for Colorado papers.
The County Commissioners were in session Monday.

Think of it, near three months of constant sleighing.

Two men killed on the middle ground at Toledo this week.

This term of Court of Common Pleas will adjourn Friday or Saturday.

The righteous as well as the wicked stood upon slippery places Tuesday.

When you have a job of printing to do bring it to us and we will guarantee satisfaction.

Whitewashing lime for sale at Dome Dittenhaber's, next door to Northwest office. Don't forget it. 2t

All new stock Valentines at Humphrey's.

Bear in mind the Masquerade Ball on the evening of the 22d. The Cadets will make it pleasant for you.

Bring in your orders for letter heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, &c., and satisfaction will be guaranteed in both price and quality.

Work is being pushed right along upon the new Court-House. Mr. Honeck has been shipping brick from Toledo to keep the thing going.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will hold their afternoon mite at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Couch next Wednesday afternoon.

Dome Dittenhaber is now located in the room on Washington street made vacant by the removal of the cigar factory, which is now located on Scott street.

Says one 'Kendall's Spavin Cure' is the best liniment for human flesh I ever used and thousands have extolled it in similar terms. See their advertisement.

If you want to give a man your opinion of him and don't want to call him a liar, just tell him he evades the truth with the persistence of a gas metre. He will understand you.

When you see a man take off his hat to you, it is a sign that he respects you; but when he is seen divesting himself of his coat, you can make up your mind that he intends you shall respect him.

As will be seen elsewhere Cary & Co. offer their damaged stock at low prices for cash. They also request all owing them to come up and settle, which under the circumstances none should fail to do.

By the time the federal government wakes up to give us a ship canal, it will find that the bed of the Wabash and Erie has passed into the hands of a tenacious railway corporation.—*Fl. Wayne News.*

We are not in the least inquisitive, but can any one tell us why it is that if you ask a man what time it is four seconds after he puts his watch in his pocket, he can't tell without pulling it out and looking again?

An old adage says "the best is always the cheapest," this applies with special force to Denig's Cough Balsam, since no other remedy begins to equal it for the cure of a cold. Sold by all druggists. 25c a bottle. 2t

No matter how deep a young man's pocket may be, a colored silk handkerchief will inevitably float to the top and flow over, while a soiled linen rag will sink to the bottom like a brick thrown in a mud puddle.

The editor who wrote his editorials with stolen chalk on the soles of his shoes, and went barefooted while the boys set up the copy, has purchased a ream of second-hand envelopes, and engaged a girl to turn them inside out.

We understand that a movement is on foot among theater managers to charge every person who goes out between acts to get a drink half price each time to return. The orderly portion of every audience would rejoice if such a ruling was enforced.

On Monday of last week Wm. Diery, of Flatrock township, had his shoulder dislocated by his team running away. Mr. Diery was just in the act of getting into his sleigh when his horses started and ran away, throwing him out with the above results.

Predictions relative to the peach crop are heard on every side. Some knowing ones are morally certain that nothing in the shape of a peach bud could live through such weather as we experienced last week. Others declare that just such weather makes the trees green with their delicious burdens in August and September. We shall see what we shall see.

The Wabash earnings for the week ending January 23d were \$192,350.90, of which \$140,875 were for freight, \$38,506.60 were for passenger traffic, and the remainder from other sources. The total earnings for the same period in 1880 were \$245,867.16, a decrease of \$43,516.22. The earnings from January 23 were \$572,579.41. For the corresponding period in 1880 they were \$675,413.08; decrease, \$102,833.67.

SUDDEN DEATH—On Saturday morning last our citizens were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. E. B. Tyler, wife of Dr. A. H. Tyler. She died at 6 o'clock that morning after a brief but painful illness, of cerebro spinal meningitis. Mrs. Tyler was in her 59th year at the time of her death, had long been a resident of this place, and was much beloved by those intimately acquainted with her and respected by all. Her funeral took place from her late residence on Monday afternoon, upon which occasion a large concourse of citizens paid their last respects to the deceased. Rev. Lloyd, of Ft. Wayne, conducted the funeral services.

Old thaw is here in earnest.
Highest price paid for produce at Bradley's.

Clothes thieves are operating again in Napoleon. Keep a look out for them.

Tietjens & Co's. have a fine stock of sweet Oranges. 3t

Henry county has four inmates in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia.

C. M. Fisk has just received an elegant stock of new walnut clocks. Call and examine. 1t

Many of our citizens fear for the safety of the iron bridge when the ice goes out. It is our belief it will stand the test.

We have some fine, elegant Robes on hand, and rather than carry them over will sell them very cheap, at H F Norden & Co's.

Remember Hall's auction sale of pianos and organs on Saturday next, at Van Fleet's boot and shoe store.

The tax duplicates are now in the hands of the Auditor, previous to making settlement with the Treasurer.

C. I. Crowther will preach at the Lemart Church, Harrison tp., next Lord's day morning and evening. All are invited.

Get S. M. Honeck's prices for clothing and learn what you will save by selecting goods in the piece, and having them made to order.

The Ladies' Relief Association gave a pleasant entertainment at the residence of Dr. J. M. Shoemaker on Wednesday evening of last week.

On the night of the 7th a straw stack on the farm of J T Gaffie, in Liberty township, fell over, burying three of his cattle, killing one cow.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose.

A. Bridge, of Toledo, was robbed of a pocket-book containing \$84 on the Wabash road just before the train left the depot at Toledo Wednesday morning. The thief escaped with his booty.

The *Scientific American* gives a recipe for curing burns that has been tried and found to work like a charm. It consists in rubbing the burn with ordinary cooking soda. It removes all pain and trace of the injury.

In looking around for a sewing machine call in at Norden's and examine the Eldridge. It is the absolute perfection of mechanical skill, and combines the good qualities of all other machines, and then so very cheap. 3t

We have received from the music house of Messrs. Spear & Dehnhope, 717 Broadway, New York, a beautiful piece of music entitled "When the Dewdrops Brightly Glisten,"—words by Mrs. A. Elmore; music by Joseph P. Skelly. Price 40c.

A gentleman in Fostoria some time since had \$65 stolen from him, and the other day he received a note with \$25, saying, "I stole your money. Remorse naws at my consens, and I send some back. When remorse naws again I'll send you some more."

The only secret about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is in the selection of the best materials for the cure of coughs and colds and skillfully combining them by chemical processes. This all medical men are aware of, as they are furnished with the formula of its preparation.

We call the attention of our musical readers to a new book just received at this office, entitled "Wolfram's Practical Modulator, or how to learn quickly to modulate from any one to any other key." Sent postpaid on receipt of 50 cents in money or stamps, by Theodor Wolfram, Mansfield, Ohio.

We notice that the Public Schools in many towns and cities have inaugurated the custom of having monthly receptions for the parents and visitors, at which the pupils have essays, poems, dialogues, biographical sketches, arguments, discussions, etc. The custom seems to be a popular one and might be inaugurated in our schools.

PROTECT THE LITTLE ONES.—Protect the little ones from the often fatal consequences of croup, with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is the king of all cough medicines, as well as a peerless remedy for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, cuts, piles, kidney troubles, etc. Take it inwardly and apply outwardly. For sale by J C Saur.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Napoleon Post Office for the week ending February 5, 1881:

Wm. Mick Donel,	Melissa Ordway,
Joseph Fanel,	S. Zume,
Miss Lucy Vinder,	Miss Call Reusch,
M U Stevens,	

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they were advertised and give date.

JAMES S. FOUKE,
Postmaster.

FROM THE "BIG WOODS."—Mr. A W Grelle, of Grelton, Henry Co., Ohio, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. G., who resides in the vicinity of the "big woods," reports some fine sport during the past season with gun and dog. He has killed three deer, several wild turkeys, and has chased a bear, supposed to be the only one in Northwestern Ohio that enjoys the freedom of the forest. He has recently captured a monster gray eagle, measuring nearly eight feet from tip to tip of the wings. It is a magnificent specimen of the monarch of the air.—*Bee.*

SICK HORSES.—Just now most everybody is having either a sick or a lame horse as a result of a long winter with good roads and a constant use of this animal. The next question is where and what shall we get to restore his health and cure his lameness? We would recommend you to go to Saur's Drug and Medicine Store where you will find not only a full line, but a complete stock of all the best and most noted remedies for the horse which are prescribed and used by the very best Veterinary surgeons of the country, with full directions how to use them; and also books of many different kinds treating on the diseases of the horse, with instructions how to make a diagnosis.

Fire Damages the Oldest Grocery House in Napoleon.

At 2:45 o'clock Thursday morning last the alarm of fire was given, occasioned by fire being discovered in the grocery store of Cary & Co. The clerk, who sleeps above the store, was the first to discover the fire, which at the time of discovery had made such headway that he was compelled to escape from the second story window by means of a rope. The fire department and citizens were promptly on hand, and, considering the coldness of the night, water was thrown upon the flames in an incredibly short space of time. The steam engine never worked better, and the fire department are to be complimented for the work done upon the occasion. The fire was kept down by keeping the front and rear doors and windows closed until the firemen were ready to throw a stream, when the lower room was completely deluged with water, and in one half hour after first water was thrown the fire was under control and all danger to surrounding business houses was over.

None of the stock was removed from the building, and after the flames were subdued it presented a sad and dilapidated condition; what the flames and smoke did not destroy or damage, water did, so that the entire stock we might say was a complete wreck. The origin of the fire is not definitely known.

Messrs. Cary & Co. were insured on stock \$7,000, in the following companies: Aetna, Conn., \$5,000; Springfield, Mass., \$2,000; and on building \$5,000, divided in the following companies: Girard, Philadelphia, \$2,000; Franklin, Philadelphia, \$1,500; Home, N Y, \$1,500. Loss on stock \$3,411, which has been paid; loss on building estimated at \$1,700. C E Reynolds represented all of the above insurance, with the exception of the Home, of N Y, which J D Norton represents.

It is the intention of the firm to have the building repaired as soon as possible. In the meantime they will occupy their warehouse, immediately back of the damaged building, and conduct business there until the old quarters are repaired.

A Card.
ED. NORTHWEST.—Having recently returned from England it has come to my notice that certain damaging reports were circulated through the Ohio papers last Aug. and Sept., concerning myself, to the effect that I had absconded from Findlay, Ohio, leaving an indebtedness there of from \$2,500 to \$3,500. Also, a report that I had sold a note to Ward Bros., Columbus, O., against the trustees of the Evangelical Church at Gahanna, near Columbus, which note was supposed by the trustees to have been destroyed several years ago. I take this, the earliest opportunity, of declaring these reports to be false; and the last one especially, a base and malicious libel.

C. I. CROWTHER.

Feb. 8, 1881.

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters! at Tietjens & Co's. Nice and fresh. 3t

S. M. Honeck is bound to sell clothing made to order cheaper, quality considered, than any other house in the city. 1t

Andrew Wilfert plead guilty to horse stealing yesterday morning. Judge Moore sentenced him to the Penitentiary for 2 years.

"Clothe me in dreams," says a tender-hearted poet. That might have been sufficient a few months since, during the heated term, but don't you attempt to go out this weather without nothing on you but a dream; better step into Hahn & Meyer's, and get one of their noble suits and a good warm overcoat or ulster before doing so. 3t

THE PROPRIETARY.—The correct thing to do when one has a cough, or an attack of rheumatism, is to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; or if one has a valuable horse afflicted with some of the diseases or hurts which horseflesh is heir to, use the same reliable means of cure. For sale by J C Saur.

Report of sub-district school for the month ending Jan. 28, 1881:

No. enrolled,	32
No. days school,	20
Average daily attendance,	25
Visitors,	3

Pupils perfect in attendance—Laura Rafferty, Thomas Hursberger, Wayne and Willie Shelt. C F WILSON, Teacher.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The following is a list of the real estate transfers recorded since our last issue:

U Flenner and Jiff to J Broomfield, lot 150 in Phillips add to Napoleon.....	\$1,000
P P Adams to J B Alford 80 acres in Damascus tp.....	1,000
M Ordway to A Knapp, lot 9 in London and Evers sub. div. of lot 1 in Holgate.....	425
H M Knox to C W Brown, lot 41 in Deshler.....	200
J Stearns to H M Knox, lot 40 in Deshler.....	50
A Eberle to A Eberle, Jr., lots 2 and 8 in London and Evers sub. div. of lot 1 in Holgate.....	300
C W Boncher to G Bloch, lot 1 in Low's add to Napoleon.....	500
M J McCandless to R Foot, land in Richfield tp W R Nuttman to A Reed, 40 acres in Monroe tp.....	45
	580

Tietjens and Co. asks an inspection of their stock, both in quality and price. They will not be undersold. 3t

Bernstein, the New York One Price Clothing House, is a public benefactor, and has saved the people of this county thousands of dollars in the price of clothing since he has been doing business here. We want the people to remember that he is the man who has brought down the enormous prices that people were compelled to pay for their clothing before he came here; and he promises faithfully to keep them down, and besides will make it a positive object to purchasers to buy clothing only of an exclusive Clothing House such as he keeps. He has made arrangements for an unusually large spring stock of clothing for men and boys, and will be enabled to sell them lower than ever. His prices are guaranteed to be lower than anywhere else, and has only one price for everybody, without regard to age or previous condition; and his very low prices are marked on in plain figures. Don't buy a cent's worth of clothing until you have been at headquarters, which is Bernstein's New York One Price Clothing House, opposite the Northwest office. 2t

PUBLIC SALE

Pianos & Organs



At Van Fleet's Boot and Shoe Store, Bitzer Block,
Saturday, Feb. 12th 1881,
At 2 o'clock p. m.,

I will offer at auction a large stock of new and the latest style of Parlor Organs and a few Pianos. I want at least one family out of every township in Henry county to call on day of sale and purchase one of these celebrated instruments, warranted for Five years. Direct from factory.

Terms made known on day of sale.

L. M. HALL,
Dealer in Pianos and Organs.

LEE DRUMMOND, Auctioneer.

Stop that Cough.

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures of thousands of hopeless cases, over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the last year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every instance. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only sure cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle for ten cents, or regular size for \$1. For sale by J. C. Saur, Napoleon, Ohio.

Have you tried those 50c teas at Bradley's? 1t

H F Norden & Co. intend to cut prices on their winter goods from now on, and we know they have some splendid bargains. 3t

Glassware, lamps, coal oil, cheap at Tietjens & Co's. 3t

Be sure and attend the great closing out sale at A. Z. Bryan's, Liberty Center, Ohio. 4t

5 lbs of Coffee for \$1.00, at Bradley's. 1t

Parents of Napoleon and vicinity, it is all folly to go to Toledo to purchase your children's clothing, when Hahn & Meyer keep a full stock on hand at all times. Their prices are as low if not lower than Toledo prices, and their goods are always the latest style. Try them and see if the above is not true. 3t

MARRIED.
KINTON—REARICK—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Liberty Center, on Thursday, Jan. 27th, Mr. Samuel Kinton and Miss Cordelia Rearick. The happy pair left on Friday morning to visit friends in Michigan. They start in married life with the warmest wishes of many friends. A. E. B.

GALBRAITH—WILCOX.—By J W Hanna, J. P., Mr. Howard Galbraith and Miss Cornelia Wilcox, both of Damascus twp., Henry Co., Ohio. May their future life be one of happiness and prosperity is the wish of their many friends. J W H.

GASSER—EDGAR.—Feb. 8th, at the bride's residence, by Rev E S Dunham, Mr. Frederick Gasser, of Seneca county, to Mrs. Jane E Edgar, of Henry county.

BROWN—FOLTZ.—By J W Hanna, J. P., Mr. David N Brown and Mrs. Mary Foltz, both of Damascus tp., Henry county, Ohio.

DIED.
BROOKS.—Wm. Porter, son of Wm. and Mary Brooks, of Okolona, O., Feb. 3, 1881. He was sick but a short time, was in his 21st year; he professed faith in Christ. P. A. D.

TYLER.—On Feb. 5, 1881, in Napoleon, Mrs. E B Tyler, wife of A H Tyler, in the 59th year of her age.

BULL.—In Napoleon, Jan. 29, 1881, Mrs. Fidelia P. Bull, aged 66 years, 5 months and 9 days. Mrs. Bull was born at Brandon, Rutland county, Vermont, August 8, 1814. She was married Jan. 20, 1833, at Buffalo, N. Y., and came to the Maumee valley in July 1838, and joined the M. E. Church in 1867.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.—Dr. Kershner's Catarrh Remedy which has hitherto given such general satisfaction and for which I am sole agent of Henry county, can be obtained at my residence or at H. E. Cary & Co's, also at D. Hancock's. J. W. HUDSON.

Mrs. A. E. Mann has moved her dress-making establishment over Stockman's grocery store, where she will be pleased to see all her old customers. 1t

Bryan's closing out sale is bound to be a complete success. Boots, shoes and clothing at prices that will astonish all, they are so low. 4t

Parties wishing overcoats made to order can get them at S. M. Honeck's, now, at bottom prices. 1t

Buy a new suit of clothes while you can get them so very cheap at Bryan's closing out sale, Liberty Center, Ohio. 4t

Try Norden's for Shoes, the best and lowest priced always on hand. 3t

Bargains in winter clothing at the Eagle Clothing House of Hahn & Meyer. Drop in and examine stock and prices. 3t

Go to Bradley's for an extra quality of fine cut tobacco. 1t